

ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

three hundred pounds, shall be furnished with two buckets, all above three hundred pounds, and not exceeding five hundred pounds, shall be furnished with three buckets, and all above five hundred pounds shall be furnished with four buckets, on or before the first day of November next.

16. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if any house be rented, and the owner or owners thereof shall neglect to furnish the same with a bucket or buckets as aforesaid within the time herein before limited for that purpose, it shall be lawful for the tenant thereof to procure the same at the expense of the owner or owners, and to deduct the price thereof out of the rent of the house.

Owners of rented houses neglecting to furnish buckets tenants to procure them.

17. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners of the said town for the time being shall, immediately after the said first day of November next, appoint their bailiff to make due inquiry at every house in said town, and report to them all delinquents under this act, and such delinquents shall forfeit and pay to the said commissioners the sum of three dollars for each bucket not furnished, to be recovered, with costs, before any justice of the peace for Kent county, by warrant, in the name of the said commissioners, and to be by them applied to the purchase of good leathern buckets, to be deposited in such place as they may direct; *Provided*, that proof be adduced to the satisfaction of the justice, that the party charged had been reasonably requested to exhibit the buckets to the view of the bailiff appointed to inquire as aforesaid; *And provided further*, that no tenant shall forfeit as aforesaid until the expiration of two months after the said first day of November next.

Bailiff to report to commissioners all delinquents under this act.

18. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners for the time being shall fix on proper places for erecting engine houses, and hanging ladders, in the said town, either on the public grounds or buildings on private property, if the owner or owners consent thereto, and shall also settle and ascertain the extent of the precincts of the said town.

Provision

Proper places for erecting engine houses, &c. to be fixed on.

19. **AND,** whereas Samuel Chew, Esquire, has heretofore left open a part of a lot lying on Club lane, in the said town, in consideration of being permitted to enclose a part of one of the streets, which arrangement has been found advantageous to the inhabitants; **BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall be lawful for the said commissioners to make such exchange or contract with the said Samuel Chew, or others having an interest in the lots in question, as they may think most to the public convenience, and any deed or deeds executed for that purpose by the said commissioners, and the said Samuel Chew, or others having an interest as aforesaid, and recorded according to law, shall enure to the benefit of the commissioners of Chester-town, and the said Samuel Chew, and others, respectively.

Commissioners to make exchange with S. Chew, &c.

20. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to enable the above commissioners to lay a tax on any of the property of Washington college, other than that which the visitors and governors thereof have leased out, and which has buildings on it.

No tax to be laid on property of Washington college.